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President Lisa Borders and
Members of Atlanta City Council
City Hall, Suite 2900 South
68 Mitchell St., S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

RE: Atlanta Housing Authority (AHA) Board of Commissioners Reappointment

Dear President Borders and Members of the Council:

It is a pleasure for me to reappoint Elder J. Brown to serve as a member of the Atlanta Housing Authority Board of Commissioners on behalf of the City of Atlanta. This reappointment is for a **term of one (1) year**.

I am confident that Mr. Brown will continue to serve the Atlanta Housing Authority Board of Commissioners with integrity and dedication.

Sincerely,

Shirley Franklin

Biosketch
Elder James Brown

Elder James Brown is Resident President and Chairman of the John O'Chiles Resident Association. Elder Brown's major interest is to do the will of God and perform service for his fellow man including instruction in Biblical truths by a living example and by deeds as the Lord Directs. Elder Brown also serves as a member of the Board of Commissioners/Directors and the Older Atlantan's Task Force.

Elder Brown is an Ordained Minister of the Gospel in the Seventh Day Adventist Church - Personal Ministries Leader. He has received Honors for supporting the Social Services Department. He has received appreciation for work done above and beyond the call of duty and for serving as president of the Tenant Opportunities Program as well as a letter of commendation from the Mayor of the City of Atlanta for Participation in Community Affairs.

As a Community Leader, Elder Brown has rendered service to the Atlanta Housing Authority's Evaluation Committee, the City of Atlanta, the John O. Chiles Resident Highrise, Inc., the Tenant Opportunities Program, the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Atlanta Jeweler School, the Executive Tailoring shop, Timmers Chevrolet Dealership, Southern Railway Co., Atlanta Transit System, General Motors. Elder Brown served for eight years in the United States Navy.

Elder Brown received educational training as a Computer Office Technician in May 1999, at Atlanta Metropolitan College in 1998, as a part of AHA's Resident and Economic Services in November 1998 and at Compton Junior College in California in 1962.